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1. The Communist Party headquarters in Teplice (N 50-38, E 13-50) occupies a three-story building at 1 Vrchlického ulica. (For a plan of the building see Annex) The building, which formerly housed a glass factory, is surrounded by a low concrete wall in which vertical iron bars approximately 1.5 meters in height are fixed. An StB guard patrols in front of the building at all times. Visitors to the Party offices are not stopped or checked by this guard; they may enter the open gate and cross the few yards to the building, but on entering the building must stop at the receptionist's desk, which is located to the left directly beyond the entrance. On presenting their Party card and stating their business, they are allowed to proceed unescorted inside the building.
2. An arms store consisting of 10 to 15 rifles is located on the ground floor, probably in the small room behind the staircase. The receptionist is responsible for the safeguard and maintenance of the arms store. Party functionaries and most of the secretaries of Party organizations in factories and offices have a pistol as a personal weapon.
3. Party headquarters has three cars at its disposal. One is a light cream Skoda-Tudor used mostly by the chairman of the Party organization; one is a dark green Skoda-Tudor and one is a black Tatra . All three cars are used by Party functionaries during the day and at night are sometimes taken home by them. However, one is always left at Party headquarters at night. Some Party functionaries own motorcycles but do not use them during the day.
4. Work at Party headquarters starts at 6 to 6:30 a.m. and, with conferences, meetings, lectures, etc., goes on until late at night. In addition to a doorman-receptionist on duty after office hours, one Party functionary is always on duty in the building at night.
5. The estimated number of Party members in Teplice and some of the adjoining villages, with a total population of 72,000, is between 15,000 and 17,000. New members

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have not been admitted to the Party since 1948. According to new directives received in the summer of 1954, Party secretaries have been instructed to start a new propaganda drive in their places of employment and to put forward the names of workers recommended for candidature to Party membership. It is believed that a small number of candidate members were approved in July 1954.

6. The central committee of the Party branch at Teplice is believed to include the following 15 members:

- a. Boukalova (fnu), a former Party functionary, is employed in the local branch of Rude Pravo. [redacted]

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- b. Rudolf Brezina, a Party functionary, is responsible for Party organizations in cooperatives and in medical institutions such as the municipal hospital, medical baths, clinics, the sanatorium at Dubi (N 50-41, E 13-47), etc. [redacted]

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j. Junek (fnu) [redacted] is manager of the post office. [redacted]

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k. Knorek (fnu), a former stakhanovite at the Vitmar ceramics factory in Teplice, became deputy chairman of the District National Committee at the beginning of 1954. [redacted]

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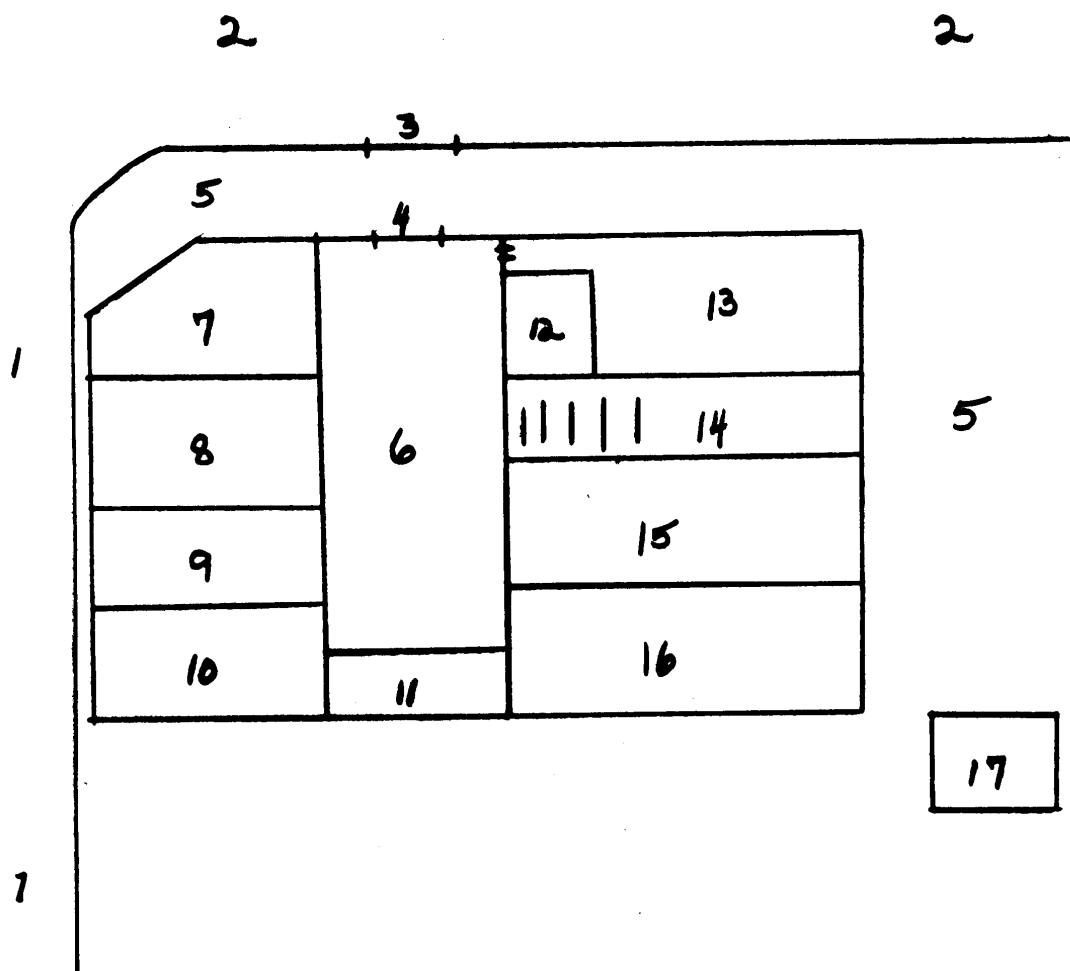


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Plan of the Communist Party Building in Teplice



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Communist Party Building, Teplice

Legend

1. Masarykova ulica.
2. Vrchlickeho ulica.
3. Gate.
4. Entrance to building.
5. Courtyard.
6. Corridor.

First Floor

7. Propaganda material and sale of Party stamps (monthly dues).
8. Unoccupied room with several desks, chairs, propaganda posters.
9. Card indexes and library on Communist ideology.
10. Office of the head of education department.
11. Toilet.
12. Receptionist's office.
13. Waiting room.
14. Staircase and small room.
15. Conference and lecture room.
16. Typing and duplicating of propaganda material.
17. Garage.

Second Floor

7. Office of chairman of the Party organization.
8. Office of the secretary of the chairman.
9. Office of the functionary responsible for Party organizations.
- 10,13,15,16. Unknown.

Third Floor

7. Office of the deputy chairman.
8. Card index of all Party members in the town.

Other rooms: Large meeting hall and other Party offices, including the Cadre Department, with personal files of members.

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